

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2016 2:38 PM  
**To:** HarborComments  
**Subject:** Holding polluters responsible/Portland gets a healthy river

Dear Administrator Gina McCarthy,

As it stands, the EPA's draft cleanup plan for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site lets polluters off the hook, condemning the Willamette to never truly recover from more than a century of polluting activities. Significant revision of the clean-up plan is essential - particularly a more timely schedule for restoring one of our city's biggest and most important habitats.

1. EPA should select Alternative G with additional dredging in areas of high human use, areas of high ecological value, and areas where there is high risk of continuing contamination of the river.
2. EPA must set much clearer timelines and metrics for success including setting an explicit date by which Portland Harbor specific fish consumption advisories will be lifted.
3. EPA should select an alternative that allows all members of our community to eat fish safely from our river, including woman of childbearing age and children.
4. EPA's cleanup plan should include the heavily contaminated uplands as well as the heavily contaminated river.
5. EPA needs to do a much better job of addressing environmental justice issues, including reviewing and correcting significant deficiencies in its public engagement strategies for future phases of the Superfund process. Delineating strategies are needed to ensure the jobs, economic and other benefits associated with the Superfund process are restored. Special focus is needed for the underserved communities who have been impacted by contamination in Portland Harbor.
6. EPA should eliminate the confined disposal facility which would create a permanent toxic waste dump in our river.

We are demanding that EPA put the community's interests ahead of the polluters and give Portland a restoration plan we can be proud of - one that will give our children and grandchildren something we have never had: a clean river.

Respectfully,

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

Gladstone, OR 97027

(b) (6)